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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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TITLE: Optically-Based System for Processing Banknotes Based on Security Feature Emissions

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 11/06/2003 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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